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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 2

PAUL PREACHING IN THESSALONICA AND BEREA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:1-15; I Thess. 2:13-20; Romans 15:18-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—The entrance of thy words giveth light.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Finds New Friends and Foes.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Finds New Friends and Foes.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Use of the Scriptures.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul, Organizer of Churches.

I. Preaching in Thessalonica (Acts 17:1-10).

His method (vv. 1, 2).

He observed the divine order, "to the Jew first," but whenever they proved themselves unworthy he turned to the Gentiles. He went out on the Sabbath day so as to find them assembled together.

2. His message (v. 3).

It was that Jesus is the Christ. In order to prove that Jesus is the Christ, he expounded unto them the Scriptures. Concerning Christ he set forth three propositions:

(1) "That Christ must needs have suffered" (v. 3).

The suffering Christ was not welcomed by the Jews (Isa. 53). They were looking for a Messiah of a different type.

(2) "Risen from the dead" (v. 3).

This He proved by the Scriptures. The resurrection of Christ and the bodily resurrection of believers need sound and practical exposition today.

(3) "That this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ."

He declared that the historic Jesus whom he had proclaimed had suffered and risen from the dead, therefore He is the predicted Messiah.

3. The results of the preaching (vv. 4-10).

He corrected certain doctrinal errors which had crept into the church.

1. They were not to sorrow unduly (v. 13).

Because they failed to understand the meaning of Paul's preaching concerning the coming of the Lord they were indulging in excessive sorrow. They seemed to think that their loved ones who had died would miss the blessings and glory connected with the return of the Lord.

2. The events associated with the Lord's coming (vv. 13-18).

In this section he gives the reasons why they were not to allow them selves to be overwhelmed with grief.

(1) The departed saints will come back when Jesus comes (v. 14).

Immediately following the death of believers their spirits go to be with the Lord where they remain in the state of blessedness until the Lord shall return to this earth, bringing them with Him.

(2) The bodies of the dead in Christ shall come from the grave (v. 16).

When the Lord comes there will be a real resurrection of the dead in Christ, before the change of the bodies of living believers.

(3) Living believers will be caught up together with those who have been resurrected (v. 17).

3. The time of the Lord's coming is unknown (5:1-11). We are commanded to be ready, to watch.

III. Paul Preaching in Berea (Acts 17:10-15).

1. His method (v. 10).

He entered the Jewish synagogue and preached Christ.

2. The reception of the Gospel by the Bereans (vv. 11, 12).

(1) They received the message gladly.

(2) They searched the Scriptures daily for the truthfulness of the message which they had heard.

3. The wicked action of the Jews (vv. 13-15).

Wicked Jews from Thessalonica followed the missionaries and stirred up the people against them, making it necessary for them again to flee.

IV. Paul's Manner of Preaching (Rom. 15:18-20).

Wherever he went in the Gentile world he preached salvation through faith in Christ. God accompanied his ministry with mighty signs and wonders, with the object of making the Gentiles obedient to the Gospel. Paul's aim was to preach in new fields so as not to build on the foundation of another.

Jesus and Preaching

Jesus chose preaching as the method of extending the knowledge of Himself throughout the world. He taught the truth in a few men, and then He said, "Now go and tell that truth to other men."—Phillips Brooks.

At the Door

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me."—Rev. 3:20.

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HIXBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Coleman and family and Mr. Andrew Hubbard, all of Appomattox, were the guests of Mrs. Joel Coleman Sunday.

Mr. James LeGrand, of Lynchburg, was the guest of Miss Dolly Carson Monday.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Paul Milam being sick.

All the farmers around here are busy cutting tobacco this week.

Mrs. Duvall Connor and children, of Appomattox spent the week-end with Mrs. Joel Coleman.

Miss Gladys Coleman will soon leave for Blackstone, where she will attend school this winter. We will miss her.

Along David Creek

The big rain did lots of damage but it did lots of good too.

The Liberty Chapel meeting closed Friday night, nine additions to church. We all enjoyed Rev. Thompson's sermons, hope he will come back again.

The bridge that was washed away by the flood at Wells Ford has been replaced, by Mr. Whitten; he is a good road boss, he does not forget his friends in the edge of the county, neither do they forget him.

Farmers are cutting tobacco and they are very good crops, but do not know the quality of it on account of the rains.

Mrs. Sam Thornhill's sister, Miss Laughan, of Arington, has been her guest for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cash and daughter and Miss Lila Cunningham, of Lynchburg, Miss Myrtle Mills, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweet, of Roanoke, were visitors to relatives here last week.

Mrs. Roberta Lukehart, of Richmond, and Miss Nevell Phelps, of Newport News, spent the week with Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Mr. A. B. Thornhill is not well at this writing, he still has with him his sister, Mrs. James, of Salem, Va., and his brother Mr. Goin Thornhill, of Kansas City.

Mr. Charlie Jamerson has returned home from a two week's visit in Roanoke, she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Perdieu.

Mrs. Charlie Carter had for dinner guests Thursday, Rev. and Mrs. Burnette and daughter and Rev. Thompson.

Mr. John and Miss Olivia Booker left Sunday to visit his daughter in Grand Rapids Mich.

Misses Christian and Flossie Phelps and Doris Burks were visitors of Mrs. W. A. Wells and attended the Liberty Chapel meeting.

Mrs. Willie Gunter, Mrs. Cora Roberston, Mrs. Goin Roberson, Mrs. Pearl Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells and five boys, Mr. Goin Moore, Misses Doris Burks, Flossie and Christian Phelps were dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Dixon Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Wells was aroused by a theif in his hen house Saturday night, one was killed, and he killed the thief, Mr. O'posum.

FOREST VIEW

Our road force is working on Falling River bridge, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ford went to Lynchburg to see their sick daughter, Bernice. Mrs. Ford stayed with her, she was no better when last heard from.

Mrs. W. L. Ford has been sick some time, we hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin and daughter, Thelma of Pittsburg, Pa., spent a few days iast week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin. Mrs. J. R. Ford and father, Mr. Purdum, spent last Thursday in this home and they accompanied them to Appomattox, where they spent a few days before returning to their home.

Mr. Allen Hunter of Lynchburg, spent last Sunday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin. His aunt, Mrs. Annie Odor, accompanied him home to spend the week.

Mrs. J. A. Martin spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wooldridge.

Mrs. W. W. Overton and two daughters, Mary Myrtie, of Brookneal, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Marshall. Mrs. Overton expects to go to Richmond this week, where her husband has employment, to prepare to move there. She will be accompanied by her parents and will visit their son, John Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall's brother, Mr. Henry White.

Mrs. Sam Golloday of Buffalo, was expected to spend this week with her brother, Mr. DeWitt Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Marshall visited her father, Mr. Jim Caldwell, last Sunday.

Mr. Newcomb, of Farmville, visited in the home of N. D. Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferguson and son and his wife, of Victoria, were visitors in the home of his father, Mr. Jim Ferguson, recently.

Bent Creek

We have had two freshets recently doing much damage to crops and gardens. The majestic James has also been higher here than for several years. rumor said it was up to Mark's store, where the post-office is, but that was not correct as it would have taken at least four feet more water to reach that mark. It did look scary though, the damage here is hard to estimate.

Regardless of the unlikely weather there was a nice congregation at Maple Grove on day. Dr. Lansdale, of Richmond College, has been visiting the churches in Rev. Gray Liggon's field, was with him Sunday and made a fine appeal for Richmond College subscriptions, which went over the quota for Maple Grove.

Mrs. C. W. Phelps is visiting Mrs. R. L. Crowder and Miss Nellie Bailey near Warmister, Va., at this writing.

Robert Marks, from Masonic Home, Richmond, is also visiting his kin-folk in the county. Robert reports a good time for good children, but says they all can't be angels.

Jewish Lamentation

There are various lamentations made at the wailing walls in Jerusalem. Many prayers were arranged by R. Samuel in the Eighteenth century appropriate for use on certain days. A devout alien Jew is necessitated to read his prayers, reciting the tenth verse of the forty-fourth chapter of Isaiah. Favorite lamentations are those of the Psalms and fifth chapters of Jeremiah, also the seventeenth verse of the first chapter

Preserving Insects

A German chemist was making a chemical analysis of certain insects. The process involved covering them with powdered copper oxide and heating them in small platinum crucibles in an atmosphere of carbon dioxide. He was astonished to discover that the insects turned to metal, with the delicate markings and structure preserved. As a result, museums may preserve rare specimens indefinitely

Valuable Lichens

Several species of lichens are of economic importance, yielding dyes and foodstuffs. Iceland moss is edible, yielding a nutritious jelly. Reindeer moss is the principal food of the Lapland reindeer in the winter. Archil, a violet dye, is obtained from Roccella tinctoria. Roccella fuciformis and Lecanora tartarea. Litmus, also a dyestuff, is obtained from these lichens by exposure to the air in the presence of ammonia, potassium carbonate, etc.

In Deep Water

A certain preacher's theme was the parable of the tares among the wheat, and he dwelt on the intermixture of good and evil in the church. "This may seem strange to us," he said. "But we must not forget that there was a Ham in the Ark." Then, evidently thinking that this might sound rather odd, and be open to misconstruction, he corrected himself and added, "I mean, of course, a human Ham."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mildred Lawson is spending this week in Brookneal.

C. C. Carnefix is building a new house on his mountain farm.

Miss Lucy Evans has returned home from Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, of Richmond, have been visiting in the county.

Mr. Earl Carson, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Florence Carson.

Miss Dorothy Evans spent last week with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. B. F. Oden, of Washington, has been spending some time in the home of Mrs. R. F. Burke.

Miss Elizabeth Booth, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. W. O. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McElroy, of Norton, Va., have been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. L. S. Harvey, of Campbell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Caldwell.

D. E. Caldwell, Jr., of Blue field, W. Va., is spending his vacation with home people.

We have reduced prices on all summer goods, and have socere new felt hats in stock.
1 t INGE'S NOVELTY SHOPPE.

Mr. Chas. A. Truax is visiting near Pamplin, where he will join his sons from New York.

Mr. Joel Hubbard, of Atlanta, Ga., visited his mother here this week.

Mrs. James Lucado and Miss Lois Lucado spent the week-end with relatives in Lynchburg.

Miss Allie Marks, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Miss Earle Patteson at her home here.

Henry Twyman and Roland Lawson, of Roanoke, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Dr. H. E. Jones, of Roanoke, was a week-end visitor to his sisters, Misses Nina and Anna Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Henderson have gone to Sandusky, O., where they will spend their vacation with Mrs. G. Runner.

Mr. Joe and Miss Virginia Lepps, of Florida, have been guests in the home of Mrs. C. A. Hancock and W. A. Moses this week.

WONDERS — Natural Bridge Lura Cafe Wonders pleasing to the eyes. Rumbough's 5c wonder candy bars pleasing both to the eyes and the palate.
8-22-2t S. M. RUMBOUGH.

Marion Willis, III., of Fredericksburg, spent his vacation at Atlantic City and came to Appomattox to return home with his mother.

The play, "In Old New England", will be given at the school house at Oakville Saturday night, August 25. Begining at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15c.

Miss Emma Smith and Mrs. D. N. Twyman have gone to Park's of Otter, where they will spend two weeks at The Hotel Mons.

Mrs. R. L. Abbott and brother, Mr. Childress Wright, of Lynchburg, have been guests in the home of Mrs. Rosa Morris this week.

Mrs. C. V. Bailey and children of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. D. E. Caldwell. Mrs. H. P. Davis, of Lilly Brook, W. Va., has also been visiting in this home.

Mrs. M. G. Willis, Jr., of Fredericksburg, and daughter, Catherine, returning from a month's stay at Virginia Beach, made their annual visit to Oakland Farm. They were joined there for the family reunion by C. E. Hunter and family, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hunter, Durham, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunter, of High Point.

Mrs. D. M. Penniek, of Lynchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McKinney here.

Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe and Miss Ruth Clement are spending the week in Princeton, W. Va., and other points in S. W. Va.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson and daughter, Miss Virginia, are visiting in Halifax Co.

Mrs. W. H. Connor and Miss Virginia Puckett are visiting relatives in Charlotte and Prince Edward Counties this week.

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ROCKS NEWS

Mr. Martin Johnson, of Lynchburg, was a visitor of relatives Sunday.

Mr. D. W. Dinkins and son, Emmett, and Mrs. Jack Ransone and daughters visited Mrs. Lula Watts in Lynchburg Monday.

Mrs. Ransone and daughter, Dorothy, are spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh and children visited relatives in Newport News last week.

Misses Simms and others spent the week-end with Misses Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Ransone.

Mr. Jack Ransone, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with his wife and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paulett, of Cub Creek, are the happy parents of a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ransone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Paulette and sons, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette last week-end.

Mrs. Aubrey Ransone and Miss Vara Hamilton, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Miss Alice Ransone.

Miss Zelia Inge spent the week-end in Roanoke with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Finch.

Mrs. Sid Marsh visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton and children and Mrs. Holmsey Inge and children visited relatives in Lynchburg last week-end.

PAMPLIN

Miss Mary West Terry has as her guests, Misses Mary Love Cancle, of Durham. N. C., and Elizabeth Puryear, of Lynchburg.

Rev. J. E. White is conducting a series of revival services at Evergreen this week.

Miss Lillie Moses visited her sister, Mrs. E. G. Harvey, at Evergreen Tuesday.

Miss Kate Franklin spent a portion of last week in Burkeville visiting Mrs. Bradshaw.

Misses Maddox of Lynchburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosie Franklin.

Miss Ernestine Southall, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Robinson, of Littleton, N. C., has returned home.

Mrs. Wilmer Harris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sizemore.

At Memorial Church

Baptismal and church membership services will be held at Memorial church at 11 a.m. Sunday. All persons wishing to unite with this church by baptismal vow or certificate are invited to present themselves at the time mentioned. The pastor will meet the class in preparation for church at the church on Friday at 5 p. m. Those interested are also invited to attend at this hour.

Preaching by the pastor at Wesley Chapel next Sunday 3:30 p. m.

The friends of Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, P. E., will be glad to learn that the Doctor is recovering from an accident, from which he received injury of both knees and is expected to return this week from a Richmond hospital, where he has been receiving treatment for several weeks and will hold the 4th Quarterly Conference at Memorial church on Wednesday, September 12th, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Zadie Davis Carr

On August 21, at 12 o'clock 1928, the beautiful spirit of Mrs. Zadie Caar left its earthly tabernacle and began its life in Heaven. We can but grieve that one so young was taken.

She had been sick for several months but bore her suffering with patience and fortitude, expressing that she was trusting Jesus, who had been her comfort and stay thru her illness. It is a comfort to know that "the rose plucked here is blooming on the other side". She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church and attended as long as she was able.

The funeral service took place at her home conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. White.

The pall-bearers were her cousins: Messrs. John Paulette Walter Ransone, Stanley Baldwin, Tommie Williams, Howard and Harry Williams.

The many floral designs attested her popularity. She is survived by her husband, William Carr, of Raleigh, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis, two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Inge, of Wilson, and Mrs. Lucy Bateman, of Lynchburg, and one brother, Edward Davis. To these loved ones we wish to express our deepest and most heart-felt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

We bid farewell to her we love, Our hearts are filled with pain, And yet her soul has gone above, Our loss is but her gain. — X.

Julian C. Schaeffer

Julian Christian Schaeffer, 66 years of age, died at his home 7 miles east of here, Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. He was born in New York October 14, 1861, was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Masonic order.

Deceased came to this county from Cincinnati four years ago, and erected on the Cheatham farm on Appomattox river a modern home, which is one of the prettiest homes in the county. His daughter, Mrs. Cook, it seems, discovered the illness of her father as she was about to leave for Florida to join her husband at 6 p. m., and he passed away 3 hours later.

The remains were taken to Washington, D. C., for interment Tuesday morning, accompanied by the family and friends.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Annette Blume Schaeffer and one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Virginia Cook, of Appomattox county.

Installs Bathtub in Alaska Schoolhouse

Cordova, Alaska.—Chitina, a small town halfway on the "Iron Trail," claims the distinction of having the only schoolroom bathtub. It is a halfway point between surgery and civilization where the white man and the native Indian rub shoulders.

Miss Catherine Kirklin, teacher in the government school at Chitina, is responsible for the tub. She installed the bath in the classroom and she sees that it is used, although her ideas do not please the old Indian chiefs. Many a ring appears on the Chitina tub.

"I do not really believe that the Indians object to baths," Miss Kirklin said, "but conditions have been such for centuries that it was not practicable for them to wash and so they just forgot how."

Continues to Work With Artificial Skull

Toronto, Ont.—To be living and working without a skull after an electric current equivalent to 5,000 horse power passed through his body, is the experience of Norman Douglas Ellis, a young hydroelectric power employee of Toronto.

In May, 1926, while doing relief work at the Eugenia Falls power station, Ellis touched a live wire. He was suspended in mid-air and thought to be dead, but artificial respiration revived him. For six days he lay semiconscious and after eleven months necrosis forced surgeons to remove virtually his entire skull, which was replaced by skin grafts from the thigh. Mechanical ingenuity provided an artificial cap for Ellis' head, over which he wears a wig.

Mrs. R. F. Burke is dangerously ill.

Democratic Committee will hold an important meeting here Friday at 3 p. m. The party is getting in shape for a record vote this fall.

LIGHTNING SHOCKS BIG TREE TO DEATH

Makes Small Gash, but Kills Oak Instantly.

New York.—How a freak stroke of lightning hit a large white oak in the New York botanical garden, Bronx park, ripped only a small gash on one side of the trunk and yet was strong enough to bring almost instantaneous death to every twig and leaf, is told by Dr. Arthur Hollick, paleobotanist at the garden, in its current journal.

"Those who recall the natural features of the woodland at the northeastern border of the economic garden of the New York botanical garden," Doctor Hollick states, "and the appearance that these features presented a year ago, may now notice that something once familiar is missing from the scene.

"A large white oak, formerly a conspicuous element in the forest growth, has disappeared, and all that remains as evidence of its former presence is a sawed-off stump in a partly cleared area in the woodland border. The recent removal of this tree represented the climax of an interesting and tragic event in its life history.

Tree in Prime of Life.

"It is well known that lightning often acts in what appears to be a freakish manner, and also that it occasionally produces effects that are more or less difficult to explain. The rare tender consideration was apparently vigorous and in the prime of life last summer, as far as might have been inferred from its external features, when it was struck during a thunder storm.

"It did not appear to be badly injured. No limbs were torn off. The only obvious effect of the stroke was a longitudinal gash in the bark and sap wood, of relatively insignificant extent, on one side of the trunk. There are several trees within the garden area that suffered in past years, much greater external injury from lightning and they are alive today, although the scars are glaringly conspicuous.

"This particular tree, however, appeared to have been attacked to death instantaneously. The foliage through out began to wither at once. Every leaf became wrinkled and within a month the tree had begun to assume the brown and yellow appearance of autumn, while the surrounding vegetation was yet fresh and green. The contrast in coloring was conspicuous and attracted considerable attention.

"The tree was also a conspicuous object during the following winter, by reason of the withered foliage, almost intact, still clinging to the twigs and branchless while all the other deciduous trees in the vicinity were completely plenty denuded.

"The explanation of this latter phenomenon is, apparently, that the tree having been suddenly killed during its season of growth and highest vitality, its leaves were, in consequence, securely attached to their support and were not subject to the physiological changes that normally result in the weakening of attachment and the ultimate severance of the leaves from the branches in the autumn.

"In this connection it is interesting to note, incidentally, that a large number of twigs and branchlets that were broken off during winter storms and leaves securely attached to them. The wood had yielded to the stress, but the leaves had held fast.

Put Under Observation.

"The tree was kept under observation during the last spring in order to determine definitely if it showed any evidence of vitality; but not a bud showed any inclination of expanding when all other trees had developed theil seasonal leafage. It was then cut and its removal was deemed advisable.

"The trunk of the tree at a distance of 2.5 feet from the ground measured 10.4 feet in circumference; and several cuttings of the rings on the surface of the stump gave an average result of 187 that were more or less distinctly discernible.

"An area in the center of about four or five inches in radius was more or less decayed, so that the rings were not well defined. This was probably represented about the first fifteen years of growth. The tree, therefore, may be inferred to have been approximately 100 to 200 years old at the time when it met its death."

White Rhino Only

Beast Never Caught

Washington.—In the eternal game of "tag" between man and the animals he has hunted, there is only one beast known to man that has never been caught. Every soo in the world would like very much to get the white rhinoceros to be found in large numbers near the rivers of the Sudan, but none has thus far been successful.

It is the only animal which, threatened with captivity, will deliberately commit suicide. Young white rhinos which were captured by natives died within a very short time, so sensitive are they to captivity.

It was the great daughter of the beasts in an effort to capture one alive which resulted in a law against hunting the white rhino.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Man wanted to run Mckay Business in Appomattox county. Make $75 to $90 daily—must have car. Splendid opportunity. Give full particulars in first letter. Address Lynn Jon, Wrgr. PERT, AND THOMAS Dept. J. In. H. Pepperell, Jr.

Spend $5,000 Yearly to Check Own Honesty

Austin, Texas.—Building and loan associations of Texas are donating $5,000 a year to a state fund used for checking up on their professional honesty.

The state's appropriation of $5,000 annually was found inadequate to pay for the examination and supervision of the associations, which voluntarily supplanted the appropriation with a donation to R. B. Cousins Jr., chairman of the state insurance commission. Cousins is empowered to administer the fund without "strings" and to use it as if it were a state appropriation.

Texas' 30 per cent increase of gross assets in the building and loan business last year was the largest in the nation, according to a report of the National League of Building and Loan Associations. Those assets rose from $1,800,000 in 1916 to more than $62,000,000 in 1928.

The average interest rate paid to shareholders is 8 per cent and the range is from 7 to 10 per cent.

Cards and Dancing Split English Town

Chepstow, England.—Nine miles from here in an isolated section perched 1,000 feet above the historic Wye valley, lies the little village of St. Briavel, which might well be chosen as the seat of modern reformation.

It is a Gloucestershire hamlet and so pious are its residents, that it has been declared sinful to dance and play bridge whist within the confines of its boundary lines.

The village has split itself in two camps, the majority waging a bitter war to make it the purest municipality in the world.

A Congregational chapel has been closed as the first skirmish of the campaign, and the minister of the chapel is threatened with eviction from his home—all because he allowed dancing to take place in the village assembly hall and because his wife won the second prize at a whist party.

RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

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Regulations for the further protection of game, birds, fur-bearing and hair-bearing animals and game fish.

WHEREAS, in accordance with notice published as required by law, this Commission held a public hearing in Richmond, Virginia, on August 4, 1928, to consider certain regulations for the further protection of game birds, game animals and hair-bearing animals and game fish; and

WHEREAS, authority is vested in this Commission by section 4 (subsections 3, 4, and 6) of section 3355 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by chapter 146 of the Acts of 1928, to restrict still further the open season and the number of game birds, of game birds, fur-bearing and hair-bearing animals and game fish, hereinbefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, effective on and after September 1, 1928:

No. 1.—Fishing.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for capture fish of any species in any of the waters of the counties of the Blue Ridge mountains and several counties of Amherst, Bedford, Pittsylvania, Campbell, Appomattox, Prince Edward, Nottoway, Lunenburg and Halifax, east of the Blue Ridge mountains, by any process or means whatever other than by rod and line or rod and reel, except as follows:

(a) A hand net may be used to land fish caught by hook and line or rod and reel.

(b) A hand net not exceeding 24 inches square may be used for catching minnows for bait, but for no other purpose.

(c) The Game Warden of this county may issue permits in his discretion for the use of seines, traps or nets for the capture of carp, in any of the waters of the State within the counties mentioned in this section.

No. 2. Deer.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt deer in the counties west of the Blue Ridge mountains between December 1st and November 15th, following, or for any person to hunt the same in any of said counties, except in Craig, at any time with dogs.

No. 3. Ruffed Grouse, Pheasants and Quail (or Partridge).—That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, kill or destroy, grouse, pheasants or quail (or partridge) in the counties west of the Blue Ridge mountains between December 1st and November 15th following, of each year.

No. 4. Bag Limit on Turkeys.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than two gobbler turkeys in any one day and 4 a season.

The above regulations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall not apply in any of the counties named herein which have special acts of the legislature relating to the subject matter hereof and thereto otherwise providing. Ordinances of boards of supervisors relating to the subject matter hereof and thereto otherwise providing, shall only be in effect in any of the counties named, are hereby repealed only in so far as they are in any way inconsistent herewith. Any person violating any of these regulations or any part thereof or any ordinances of boards of supervisors not herein repealed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100, or confinement in jail not more than 30 days, either, or both, in the discretion of the court.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

A. WILLIS ROBERTSON, Chairman.
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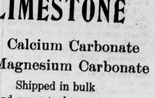

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